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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) propose to set up an input and output norm for some new export items; (

(b) if so, the details thereof and norms so decided; (

(c) the details of the items for which the said norms have been set; and (

(d) the extent to which these norms are likely to be helpful to importer and exporter in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (d) : The Duty Exemption Scheme under the Export and Import Policy allows import of Duty free inputs for export production of various export items on the basis of the Standard Input Output Norms (SION) published by the DGFT in the Handbook of Procedures (Vol.2). These Standard Input Output Norms (SION) facilitate issue of Duty Free Licences under the Duty Exemption Scheme speedil and on uniform basis to the exporters. In view of the rapid scientific and technological developments in the country and the changing international trade scenario, the exercise of standardisation and notification of Input Output Norms is a continuous and ongoing process. More than 4,500 Input Output Norms have been standardised and notified upto 31.3.2000 published in the form of Hand Book of Procedure (Vol.2). Further 279 new Norms have been fixed during the period from 1.4.2000 to 01.02.2001 and the same have been published from time to time vide various Public Notices in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part-I Section-1.